

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Greinwald *et al.*
App. No : 10/786,518
Filed : February 24, 2004
For : MICROARRAY-BASED DIAGNOSIS
OF PEDIATRIC HEARING
IMPAIRMENT-CONSTRUCTION OF
A DEAFNESS GENE CHIP
Examiner : Katherine D. Salmon
Art Unit : 1634
Conf # : 2735

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action electronically delivered on March 26, 2008, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.